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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: FPM-02701

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

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Entitled: RECORDING STATE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN A DISK DRIVE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an Assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation and check for \$40.00.
- ☒ executed Declaration of the inventors.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of references cited.
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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